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Title : DECISION FEEDBACK EQUALIZER AND PRECODER RAMPING CIRCUIT

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Docket No. : 34040/LTR/B600

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CALCULATION OF FEE					
ITEM	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS X RATE	SUBTOTAL	FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	68	97 *	0 X \$9.00	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	14 **	0 X \$39.00	
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)				
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE***	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260.00			
E	TOTAL FILING FEE				
F	NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"			0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 30, 40, 50, 60, 68, 78, 86, 96, 97					
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"					

Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

Amendment Transmittal Letter
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___ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

___ Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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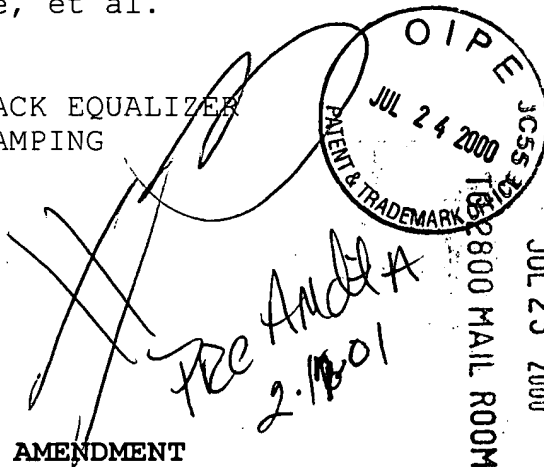
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Commissioner:

Before examination of the above-identified patent application,
please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-29.

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